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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For : CALCIUM PHOSPHATE-SYNTHETIC RESIN COMPOSITE BODY
CONTAINING CALCIUM PHOSPHATE BLOCK AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 3,787,900 to McGee; and

U.S. Patent No. 4,192,021 to Deibig et al.

Applicants note that above two documents are cited in a foreign search report for GB 0316088.4, a foreign family member application of the present application. This search report is also submitted herein for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants also call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

GB 2216013A;

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GB 2010095 A;

EP 0962215 A3;

EP 0205333 A1;

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 63-279835;

English language translation of the abstract of Japanese Laid Open Patent
Publication No. 63-279835; and

IE 920833.

Applicants note that above 6 documents are cited in a foreign search report for GB 0317023.0, a foreign family member application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,680 which was brought to the Examiner's attention in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 9, 2003. This search report is also submitted herein for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the

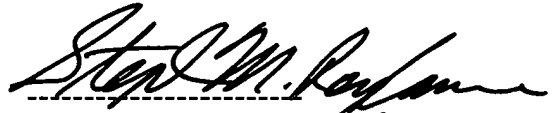
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instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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